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Mr. Loren C. Collins  
P.O. Box 191022  
Atlanta, Georgia 31119

RE: MUR 7211  
Thomas H. Patrick

Dear Mr. Collins:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on January 13, 2017, concerning allegations regarding a mailer you received from Thomas H. Patrick in August 2012. Based on that complaint, on July 11, 2017, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Mr. Patrick violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c) and 30120 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after further consideration, the Commission closed the file in this matter on September 12, 2017.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Acting General Counsel

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